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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Ex Parte Presentation, Improving Resiliency, Reliability and Continuity of Mobile Wireless Communications Networks, PS Docket Nos. 13-239 and 11-60

Dear Ms. Dortch,

In response to a recent inquiry from Commission Staff, CTIA takes this opportunity to provide additional clarification of the Wireless Network Resiliency Cooperative Framework ("Framework") that was presented to the Commission in April.¹ This voluntary initiative will enhance coordination and communication to advance wireless service continuity and information sharing during and after emergencies and disasters. The clarifications needed for the Framework govern the application of it to the various prongs of the proposal:

- For four of the five prongs of the Framework (Providing for Roaming during Disaster ("RuDs"), Fostering Mutual Aid During Disasters, Fostering Mutual Aid During Emergencies, and Improving Public Awareness Regarding Service and Restoration Status), CTIA clarifies that the commitments to provide these prongs of the Framework apply when the National Response Coordination Center ("NRCC") or any entity authorized to declare Emergency Support Function 2 ("ESF-2") activates ESF-2 for a given emergency or disaster and the Commission activates the electronic Disaster Electronic Response System.

This clarification acknowledges that the NRCC may not be the only entity that may initiate the ESF-2 function and that other authorized entities may also trigger the system.

¹ Ex Parte Presentation of CTIA, AT&T, Sprint, T-Mobile, US Cellular and Verizon, PS Docket Nos. 13-239 and 11-60, filed April 27, 2016.



Pursuant to Section 1.1204(a)(10) of the Commission's rules, a copy of this letter is being filed in ECFS. Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned with any questions.

Sincerely,

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